NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.04 T3, Closed Area No. 50-C, Johnny's Brook and

Card Mill Stream, Franklin:

TEXT OF RULE: 95.04 T3, Closed Area No. 50-C, Johnny's Brook and Card Mill Stream, Franklin

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Hog Bay, Franklin in an area extending from the mouths of Johnny's Brook and Card Mill Stream west to a line across Hog Bay, marked by red-painted posts, approximately 100 yards west of the Route 200 (Bert Gray Road, so called) bridges crossing the head of Hog Bay.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 5, 2001

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates the emergency DMR Regulation 95.04 T3, Closed Area No. 50-C, Johnny's Brook and Card Mill Stream, Franklin.

Department personnel have sampled the waters and surveyed the area and have determined that the flats and waters at the mouths of Johnny's Brook and/Card Mill Stream, Franklin, are subject to intermittent microbiological pollution and are closed to shelfishing to protect the public health

> GLBERT M. BILODEAU, Administrative Officer for George Lapointe, Commissioner, as authorized by

12 MRSA Section 6023

